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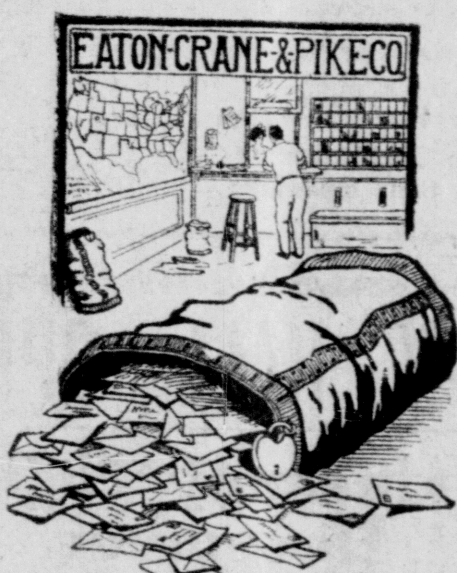
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are welcome whether you buy or  
not.

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## CRISIS IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

London, Dec. 22.—The crisis of the peace conference will be reached at the session tomorrow. If the Turks decide to waive their demand for re-victualing Adrianople the allies will present their terms for peace. The conference can then proceed to the discussion of its real business.

Today the Turkish Cabinet met and telegraphed instructions to the Ottoman delegation. All the delegations held conferences at their hotels and dispatched long cipher telegrams to their governments.

The allies oppose the Turkish request for the provisioning of Adrianople, not only for the reason this would give the enemy a great advantage in event of the resumption of fighting, which would not have been earned by arms, but on technical grounds, but because the delegates have not the power to reopen military questions which the Chataltja conference, who signed the armistice, dealt with.

Opening another chapter of warfare is a step which the allies do not invite, but for which they profess to be fully prepared. While suspicion exists that the Turks have been sparring to gain time since the conference assembled ten days ago, the consensus of opinion is that the Turkish government will recognize the situation and conclude peace, and that the political situation in Constantinople dictates that source. The advice which the principal Powers have been giving to Turkey is in the direction of peace.

The Bulgarians declare that if the Turks are not ready to come to terms and if none of the Powers offer acceptable mediation, the allies are ready to resume the war immediately with renewed ardor, greater vigor and a deeper feeling that they will achieve ultimate victory, because, as they themselves express it, they "are fighting not only for the independence of the Balkans but for Western civilization against the traditional Eastern enemy."

### "This Is My 60th Birthday"—Charles Sedgwick Minot.

Dr. Charles Sedgwick Minot, one of the best-known scientific men in America and who has just been appointed director of the laboratory of anatomy at the Harvard Medical School, was born in Boston, Dec. 23, 1852. His education was received at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard College. In 1880 Dr. Minot became a lecturer and instructor in the Harvard Medical school and in 1892 he was appointed professor of histology and human embryology at the same institution. In 1905 he was appointed James Stillman professor of comparative anatomy at the Harvard Medical school and Harvard University. He still holds that chair. Dr. Minot holds honorary degrees from Yale, Toronto, Oxford and St. Andrew's universities. The past two years he has been exchange professor with Germany and is at present conducting a course of lectures there.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1732—Sir Richard Arkwright, inventor of the spinning frame, born in Preston, England. Died August 3, 1792.
- 1782—Gen. Washington delivered up his commission in the army to Congress, in session at Annapolis.
- 1795—Sir Henry Clinton, who commanded the British forces in the American Revolution, died. Born in 1738.
- 1805—Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism, born. Died June 27, 1844.
- 1814—Date of the charter incorporating the village of Cleveland, O.
- 1823—Thomas H. Evans, the famous dentist who effected the escape of Empress Eugenie from Paris, born in Philadelphia. Died in Paris, Nov. 13, 1897.
- 1861—British Government sent troops to Canada as a precaution against aggression by the United States.
- 1889—Henry Grady, famous orator and statesman, died in Atlanta, Ga., born in Athens, Ga., May 24, 1850.
- 1899—Lord Roberts sailed from England to take command of the British forces in South Africa.

## MUSKOGEE GRAND JURY RETURNS FIVE INDICTMENTS

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 21.—Five indictments were reported this afternoon by the special grand jury, which was called Thursday morning by Judge R. C. Allen, and capias were issued immediately for the arrest of the persons against whom the true bills were found.

Arch Wright is indicted on the charge of giving a bribe to C. E. Minugh, a deputy constable. Minugh is one of the constables who, it is charged, has been raiding Muskogee resorts, and the jury charges that he has accepted bribes for protection.

H. T. Walker, who is indicted for alleged embezzlement, is a negro lawyer, who acted as attorney for Elijah Mucker, a negro guardian. Mucker was tried for embezzlement some time ago, but the jury failed to convict him, as the evidence tended to show that he was the victim of his attorney.

Gladys Davis is indicted for the alleged murder of her infant baby. The baby was neglected and left in a room in the Elite rooming house on C street, while Mrs. Davis went to another house. On her return the mother discovered that the baby had been mutilated and bitten by rats. The baby died shortly after being discovered.

Alex Evans is indicted for alleged embezzlement of funds from an estate, of which he was guardian. His nephew, J. A. Evans is now in the penitentiary for a similar offense.

Elmer Hussey, indicted for alleged perjury, is the Porum man who was arrested during the Barney Call trial for murder. It is claimed that he gave false testimony in the case.

Twenty additional subpoenas have been issued for men in several states and it was announced Saturday that the veil surrounding the tragedy in the southern part of the county has at last been removed and that the jury is now listening to a story of intrigue and murder, dating back for years. Not only is the Charley McClure murder being gone into but numerous other killings in the lower part of Muskogee county are being probed.

We have added a Second Hand Department which is located in a separate building one door west from our big furniture store on Main street. Don't fail to figure with us when you want to sell, buy or trade. Second Hand Furniture for New.

M. LEVIN.

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Comforts  
Blankets  
at  
**SMITH'S**

### ADVERTISING THAT DOES NOT BRING RETURNS

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## TROUBLES AT JAY MAY BE SETTLED

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 21.—Settlement of the trouble at Jay over whether the Delaware County records should be in Old Jay or New Jay is in prospect. Gov. Cruce was advised in the written report of Adjt. Gen. Canion that the old town people would agree to a transfer of the county records to the Creekmore building in New Jay providing the new town would consent to the County Commissioners, who go into office Jan. 1, designating the temporary court house after that date. Attorneys for Creekmore agreed to the proposition and drew up a compact which Creekmore has signed. As soon as others interested in the new town site give their assent the records will be transferred without objection on the part of the old town, according to information furnished Gov. Cruce.

### CONVICTED OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey, on trial for the murder of Joseph Josephs, the 7-year-old Lackawanna boy, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree at 3:27 p. m. The jury had been deliberating for twenty-six hours.

Hickey declined to waive the two days allowed before sentence is passed and Justice Brown adjourned the case until 10 a. m. Monday when Hickey will be sentenced. The penalty for murder in the second degree is not less than twenty years and not more than life.

Jurors Hoyt and Foster were the two men who stood out against a verdict of murder in the first degree and they finally agreed upon a compromise verdict for murder in the second degree. Justice Brown after receiving the verdict, said: "It is customary for the court to thank the jury for faithful performance of duty. I wish to thank those members of the jury who endeavored to render a just verdict. I don't think that justice has been served in this instance."

"The verdict was a just one," said the defendant. "I was not responsible for the acts I committed."

# A Merry Christmas TO ALL!

**OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 9:30  
TILL CHRISTMAS**

Dolls, in great variety, solid china Dolls, china limb Dolls, kid body Dolls, and dressed Dolls, too numerous to describe and quote prices on.

**New Cut Glass for Christmas at very Special prices.**

Toy Tea Sets for the little girls—prettier this year than ever before. 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

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### GOV. PATTERSON WILL BECOME AN EDITOR

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Ex-Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson, realizing that he is out of the race for the senate, is to locate in Nashville and enter the journalistic field. A number of the governor's friends and admirers were responsible for the news and statements to this effect on Wednesday.

The governor will probably edit a weekly paper in this city to give expression to his ideas of state and national governmental problems and issues. The governor made inquiry Wednesday regarding the launching of a weekly paper including the initial cost and that of maintaining it also. He stated to some that he realizes he is out of the race for the senate and

that he desires to make this city his permanent home.

One of the rumors going the rounds yesterday was that the governor would edit a local morning daily, but the information obtained as to his plans pointed to the editorship of the weekly rather than the daily.

### Shawnee Defeats Holdenville.

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 22.—The Shawnee basketball team defeated the Holdenville team last night on their home floor. The game was played on a very narrow court and on that account was very rough. Earl Fauble threw the most baskets for the Shawnee team. The score was a closer one than that of the Pawnee game played here a week ago, the Holdenville score being 26 to 19 in favor of Shawnee.

# A Merry Christmas To All

**THE BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL SNOW  
COULD NOT HAVE FALLEN AT A MORE APPROPRIATE TIME.**

## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Has gotten a hold on the people. Many had decided to cut down on their gift giving and just give a few presents to their best friends.

Yet this Christmas is going to be like all others. Such resolutions **AS NOT GIVING YOUR PART OF THE GIFTS** will be quickly shattered as the **CHRISTMAS SPIRIT GROWS**. The past busy days have proven to hundreds our advantages as a **CHRISTMAS STORE**—A store at which gifts of satisfaction may be chosen for everyone—Men, Women and Children.

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degree on the pay rolls of the cement plant and other enterprises and all is very well so far as it goes. However, the city has just about reached its limit in these directions, and before there can be much more growth in either population or wealth, other industries must be established here.

## "A BLUE SKY" LAW.

The "blue sky" law of Kansas is for a great deal of comment, most of which is favorable. This law is designed to knock out hawkers of worthless stocks of all kinds, and is said to be both simple and effective. It requires that before stock in any company can be sold in the state it must have the approval of the state bank commissioner. That such a law is badly needed is proved by the fact that it is known that not less than \$75,000,000 annually is taken from the pockets of the people by grafters with smooth tongues and rainbow promises of great fortunes waiting for any one who will go after them. Sometimes it is a gold mine, sometimes coffee or rubber plantations in the tropics and sometimes it is a land graft in some arid region of the west. No matter how often these schemes are exposed by the press, the crop of suckers does not seem to grow less; a sucker seems to be born every minute.

It is true that a fool and his money are soon parted, and if the losers were just ordinary men who ought to know better, the matter would not be so serious, but it has been shown that these sharks prey largely on widows who are seeking paying investments for the pittance left them by their husbands. The women and children may go to the poor house for all they care. These women are not experienced in business affairs, and as a consequence are brought to want. Cases of this kind are so frequent that it is plainly evident that a law similar to the one on the Kansas statute books is badly needed in every state in the union. Persistent pursuit by the state governments, together with the activity of the post-office department, would either force these oily tongued scoundrels to go to work at something honest, or else go to the penitentiary. At all events, such a law would do no harm to honest men with legitimate propositions, but would be a crushing blow to the grafters and peddlers of phoney schemes.

## THE WORD OF A PROPHET.

John P. Crawford, of Ada, will be the Speaker of The House of The Fourth Legislature.—Idabel Beacon-Times.

As Editor Knight served with our John during the past legislature, he is in a position to gauge the situation fairly accurately and prophesy the result with certainty. At all events, he does not hesitate to venture a prediction.

The reporter has noted with some degree of wonder that the married men of his acquaintance seem much more considerate of their wives about Christmas time than any other when the wives want to take a little Christmas trip. The husbands agree much more readily than at any other time and seem content to spend the holidays alone. Something singular about their willingness to be left alone just at that season.

## A Classy Calendar.

The News is the recipient of a fine long range calendar presented by the M. & P. bank. It is one of the daily sort that requires the pulling of a leaf off every morning, and must have cost the bank quite a neat sum to provide a supply of them.

No city ever amounted to much if it had to depend on just one industry to maintain its prosperity. Times of depression must come in all lines, and if there is just one thing upon which a place must depend, the entire population must suffer when that particular line of industry is crippled for a time. As present Ada depends largely on the agricultural resources of the surrounding country and to a lesser

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J. A. DEAN, M. D.

## HE LAUGHED 'TILL HE DIED

Taylorburg, Ohio.—Abe Skinner, the village pessimist laughed himself to death from reading BIFF! the great American Magazine of fun which is making greater strides than any other magazine before the American public today. It is a magazine that will keep the whole family in a good humor. The staff of Biff contains the great artists, caricaturists, critics and editors on the continent. It is highly illustrated and printed in many colors. It will keep the whole family cheerful the year 'round. You can afford to spend 50c a year to do this. Send this clipping and 50c today to the Biff Publishing Co., Dayton, Ohio, for one year's subscription. 3rd Adv

## Calendar of Sports for the Week.

Monday—Meeting of National Association of Amateur Billiard Players at New York. Tommy Bresnahan vs. Charley White, 10 rounds, at Omaha.

Tuesday—Opening of winter harness race meeting on the ice at Toronto.

Wednesday—Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. "One Round" Davis, 10 rounds, at Buffalo. Jack Britton vs. Young Ahearn, 10 rounds, at New York; Terry Nelson vs. Jim McGuire, 10 rounds at Savannah; Championship wrestling match between Elyszko and Cutler at Boston.

Thursday—Annual championship tournament of the Dominion Checker Association at Toronto.

Friday—Annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association at New York; Opening of ninth annual holiday week golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.; Leach Cross vs. Johnny Lore, 10 rounds, at New York; Jack Britton vs. Phil Cross, 10 rounds at New York; Gunboat Smith vs. Frank Moran, 20 rounds, at San Francisco; Patsy Brannigan vs. Harry Bell 10 rounds, at Windsor, Ont.

Saturday—Opening of the season of the National Hockey Association of Canada.

## To Our Friends and Customers.

We take this means of thanking you, one and all, for your liberal patronage during the past few years we have been in business in Ada, and for the way you have assisted us in making our business grow to its present proportions. Your liberal support has made it possible, and nothing else could have made it grow to its present size.

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We now ask you to please order early your coal and ice that you need before Christmas as it is our desire to let all of our men off on Christmas day, and we will make no deliveries.

Thanking you again and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year, we are yours truly,

Ada Ice and Cold Storage Co.  
B. H. Frick, Mgr.

## New York Has Children's Theatre.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Children's theatre, the only playhouse in the world to be devoted exclusively to the entertainment of children, was opened this afternoon with a performance of "Racketty-Packetty House," a juvenile play written by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." The Children's Theatre is located on the roof of the new Century Theatre. It is a completely equipped playhouse in every respect with a seating accommodation of 800. The funds for the enterprise were provided largely by William K. Vanderbilt.

H. D. Johnson left today for Huntsville, Texas. Henry was very reticent for some days before he left, and his friends will be very much surprised if he returns alone.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS WILL MEET FEBRUARY 22

Sunday's Oklahoman stated that on February 22 a general jollification will be held at the state capital by the Young Men's Democratic clubs of Oklahoma by way of celebrating Wilson's great victory. It is the intention of the founders to make the organization more compact and effective than even during the last campaign.

Orel Busby of Konawa, a former Ada Boy, is president of the state organization, and Bailey Bobbitt of Ada president of the fourth congressional district. The Oklahoman names him as among the more prominent members.

The United Charities organization is anxious to see that no family in Ada goes without a good dinner on Christmas day. In a case of this kind many who are deserving and really need a little assistance hesitate to make their needs known, so if any one knows of such a family he should notify Rev. S. B. Damron or W. B. Jones at once and the needs of said family will be looked to at once. It is little trouble for any one to phone in this information, and it maybe the means of helping some family to enjoy the day all the more.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Born Saturday to E. H. Teachman and wife, a son. The young man was christened Lawrence Edward.

Blaine Gilbreath left this afternoon for Clinton, Mo., where he will eat Christmas turkey with his parents.

Miss Elizabeth Ingram returned from Sulphur Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays at home.

Dr. C. C. Shaw of Mill Creek was in the city today. This afternoon he and his brother, W. C. Shaw left for Waldron, Ark., where they will attend a family reunion.

Miss Sadie Dodson, who has been attending the High school has returned to her home at Bennington for the week.

C. Estes of Sulphur, accompanied by Mrs. Payne and Babe Willoughby of Olustee, left this afternoon on a visit to Stratford.

Mrs. J. C. Meadors and little daughter arrived this morning and will spend the week with Judge and Mrs. C. A. Powers. Mr. Meadors will arrive Tuesday.

FOR SALE—20 acres of land, all in cultivation, two miles from center of Ada, near city reservoir. Wm. L. Byrd at Ada Hardware Co. 222-5\*

J. R. Knight and wife and H. H. Mimms of Idabel are visiting Miss Kate Knight. Mr. Knight is editor of the Times-Beacon and a member of the last legislature.

This evening the Majestic will present the Musical Merrihews in their opening program, which will be of a neat and refined order. The pictures will be Pathe's Weekly and Lubin's comedy, A Substitution. Special features will be presented throughout the holidays.

Talk about people reading ads in the News, Gwin & Mays sold a box of fine candy at Ravia as the result of an ad appearing in Saturday's News, a man seeing the ad and wanting a nice present for his daughter, ordered it from the firm.

The Thunderbolt is the title of a splendid drama that will be presented at the De Sota this evening. The principal characters are the stars of the Thanhouser company and the picture is fully up to the high standard of the company. Coming Friday: The Invaders.

## Notice.

Any person who knows of a family in destitute circumstances that would appreciate a Christmas dinner will please phone W. B. Jones at city hall or S. B. Dameron, at No. 118 before noon tomorrow 2t

## Girl of Eagle Ranch.

Coming to the City, is presented by the well known theatrical managers, Atteberry & Cook, having made arrangements through the local manager of the City Hall Opera House to bring their well known comedy-drama, The Girl of Eagle Ranch, to this city.

## Hazarding an Opinion.

"Which do you consider the most melodious Wagnerian opera?" asked Mrs. Crumrox.

"There are several I haven't heard, aren't there?" rejoined her husband. "Yes."

"Then I guess it's one of them."



## Holiday Shoppers

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Rain Coats  
Mesh and Leather Hand Bags  
Kid Gloves  
House Slippers  
Suits  
Linen Towels  
Belt and Collar Pins  
Coats  
Black Cat Silk and Lisle Hose  
Kimonos  
Fancy Collars and Jabots  
Fur Sets  
Sweaters  
Hand Made Linen Center Pieces  
Fine Wool Blankets  
Fancy Clocks  
White, Brown and Black Back Shoes

## GIFTS FOR MEN.

Kid and Suede Gloves  
Sweaters  
House Slippers  
Hose Supporters  
Pajamas  
Cheney Ties  
Cheney Silk Handkerchiefs  
Fine Caps  
Mufflers  
Rain Coats and Overcoats  
Cigar Holders  
Bath Robes  
Tie Clasps, Stick Pins and Collar and Cuff Buttons.  
Suspenders  
Austrian Velour Hats  
Stetson Hats  
Fine Wool Shirts  
Fine Suits  
Hand Grips and Suit Cases  
Interwoven Silk and Lisle Socks  
Umbrellas,  
Nettleton and Howard & Foster  
Fine Shoes

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W. L. Dooley, Ada, 23; Cassie Cochran, Ada, 21.  
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Elbert Jenkins, Francis, 22; Bertha Winters, Francis, 22.  
Egbert Burton, Ada, 23; Sadie Tarwater, Ada, 17.  
Virgil Qualls, Steedman, 25; Nettie Ricketts, Francis, 22.  
A. T. Watson, Antioch, 26; Ethel Riddle, Ada, 19.  
W. H. Mock, Roff, 38; Kate Hardin, Roff, 24.  
W. L. Pendleton, Ada, 22; Clela Hardin, Ada, 16.

The snow of Sunday night gives everything a real Christmas appearance. It covered the ground to a depth of four or five inches this morning and gave the business men an early job of clearing their sidewalks.

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# DE SOTA

## "JAMES CRUZE"

Mignon Anderson, Jean Darnell, Thanhouser Kidlet, Riley Chamberlain and David Thompson in the THANHouser—

## "The Thunderbolt"

JAMES CRUZE is at his best in this picture.

## "Jack's Ward"

ery, good acting and a fine story the popular leads. Beautiful scenery, "FLYING A" WESTERN—with it.

## "The Invaders" Friday

THURSDAY  
"THE FOREST ROSE"

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM  
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MAN INTO TROUBLE  
R. L. Rollins, of Bebee, whose success in raising and storing potatoes has been the subject of writeups in the Ada News and the Texas Farm and Ranch, complains to A. L. Kennedy, the government agent, that the publicity has got him into trouble. He is receiving daily numerous letters from all over Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana from farmers anxious to know how he manages his crop and how his cellar is constructed. However, it is evident that people are becoming alive to subjects of this kind.

The business men of the city are requested to have copy for changes for their ads in by noon tomorrow, as we will go to press two hours earlier than is the custom. We want the boys in the shop to start their Christmas celebration in good shape.



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### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS COMING—

BUY A GIFT CHECK!

Mrs. Wilbur Lee is visiting at Ravia

BUY A GIFT CHECK!

Mrs. R. S. Tobin left this morning on a visit to Greenville, Texas.

Loose leaf ledger's at Holley's 229tf.

BUY A GIFT CHECK!

B. Kilpatrick was a passenger to Fort Worth this morning.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229tf.

BUY A GIFT CHECK!

Dr. Ligon was a passenger to Atoka and Coalgate this morning.

BUY A GIFT CHECK!

Hot chocolate and whipped cream at Ramsey's. 209-tf

L. H. Woodward made a business trip to Fithugh this morning.

IT IS COMING—

Silk Hose for Christmas Gifts at Logsdon Bros. Shoe Co. 211-tf

O. E. Melvin left this afternoon for Kansas City to spend Xmas.

IT IS COMING—

Prof. A. Floyd left this morning on a trip to Nashville, Arkansas.

BUY A GIFT CHECK!

You can get a clean, warm room and board reasonable. 223 S. Cherry. 218 10t

Miss Mabel Warren is in the city to spend the Christmas holidays.

BUY A GIFT CHECK!

Miss Mary Kate Baker left this morning on a short visit to Sasakwa.

G. W. Chisler left this morning for Little Rock, where he will spend the holidays.

BUY A GIFT CHECK!

Joe Rushing and family left this morning for a few days visit to Moller.

Always got all kinds of paint at lowest prices at Dr. Holley's Drug Store. 229tf.

BUY A GIFT CHECK!

Mrs. Will Moss and children left this morning on a visit to Dodd City, Texas.

BUY A GIFT CHECK!

Rinard handles good clean coal and full weight. Phone 139. 219-dtf

BUY A GIFT CHECK!

Dr. Bingham and family left for Ardmore this morning on a holiday visit.

Christmas gifts for father, mother, brother or sister, at Logsdon Bros. Shoe Co. 211-tf

H. W. Wells and wife left for Honey Grove, Texas, this morning on a holiday visit.

IT IS COMING—

Jimmy Yarborough is back in Ada for the holidays. Of course he's at the "Gobblers' Roost."

BUY A GIFT CHECK!

Mrs. W. C. Duncan and Miss Dorothy left this morning for Bonham, Texas.

Shoes, Hats, and Men's, Women's and Children's Hose at Logsdon Bros. Shoe Co. 211-tf

Mrs. J. D. McCoy and children left this morning for El Paso, Texas, where they will spend a short time.

Little folks' Christmas trees for sale. R. P. Price, 118 W. 18th. 219-3t

W. E. Cox and family of Ochiltree, Texas, are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Briles.

Rinard is in the coal business in full blast. 2 cars of Dewey lump and 2 cars of nut coal just arrived, also car of best McAlester. Phone 139. 219-tf

Z. E. Charlton and Mrs. Joe Baker left this morning on a visit to Wingo, Ky.

## We'll Prove It!

We can't guarantee good looks, but you'll never look better than in one of our PHOTOGRAPHS. WE'RE HERE TO PROVE IT

## STALL'S STUDIO

Quality Photographers

Buy Your Coal From  
**ADA COAL CO.** PHONE No. 159  
Office—Public scales. Weights guaranteed by public weigher.  
C. W. ZORN, Manager

BUY A GIFT CHECK!

W. F. Schulte left Sunday for his old home in Missouri, where he will spend two or three weeks.

The best Shoes in the world—Stacy Adams for men, LaFrance for women—at Logsdon Bros. Shoe Co. 211-tf

Prof. C. J. Moore and W. B. Crowder of Roff were among the Ada visitors today.

W. H. Rogers and wife left this morning for Marshall, Ark., where they will participate in a family reunion.

# A Victrola The Ideal Christmas Gift . . . .

Will continue to remind one of the giver

FOR SALE BY

## L. T. WALTERS

117-119 W. GRAND AVE.

TELEPHONE NO. 13.

### BIG PILE OF LONG GREEN

### IN THE NEWS OFFICE

It is a principle with the News to try to get all the money a man happens to have when he comes into the office, but this morning the force let \$24,000 get past. The First National bank sent over that sum in bills to be cut apart. For a few minutes the old office looked flush enough to be a bank, and had the force been able to cop the pile there would have been a real sure enough Merry Christmas, but as bad luck would have it, every

gun in the office had already been pawned to raise a few dollars for the occasion, and the big opportunity, the one of a lifetime, was lost. Of course the bills were not signed, but there are some good penmen around the office who could have fixed that.

If any one needed a strong reminder that Christmas is really at hand he would have all doubts removed by watching a few trains pass through. Even standing space is going at a premium.

## Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA

ADA, OKLAHOMA.  
NOVEMBER 26TH, 1912

RESOURCES:  
Loans and Discounts.....\$284,688.82  
United States Bonds.....17,500.00  
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures.....15,096.05  
Other Real Estate.....1,706.32

Bills of Exchange (Advances on Cotton) \$112,842.08  
Due from U. S. Treasurer and other Banks 199,574.77  
Cash in Vault.....52,490.58

TOTAL.....\$364,907.43 364,907.43  
TOTAL.....\$683,898.62

LIABILITIES:  
Capital Stock.....\$50,000.00  
Surplus and Profits.....25,409.26  
Circulation.....17,500.00

DEPOSITS.....\$90,989.36  
TOTAL.....\$683,898.62

The above Statement is correct. P. A. NORRIS, President.

LOCAL STOCKHOLDERS:  
P. A. Norris, W. C. Duncan, Geo. Frierson, Charles H. Frierson,  
E. S. Harra way, A. G. Adams, J. C. Cates.

The Texas Girl Candy, fresh and sweet, the finest of all at The Ada Drug Co., D. W. Holman, Pharmacist. 107 East Main St. 220.3t

Miss Bertha Ruble of the Normal faculty, left this morning for points in Kansas, where she will spend the holidays.

The Texas Girl Candy, fresh and sweet, the finest of all at The Ada Drug Co., D. W. Holman, Pharmacist. 107 East Main St. 220.3t

Mrs. H. Blinn and B. H. and Miss Jennie Epperson left for points in Texas this morning, where they will remain until after the holidays

BUY A GIFT CHECK!

Miss Nellie Cole of Tecumseh arrived this morning and will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Johnson.

The Texas Girl Candy, fresh and sweet, the finest of all at The Ada Drug Co., D. W. Holman, Pharmacist. 107 East Main St. 220.3t

STRAYED—Black Hound. Finder please return to agent U. S. Express Co. and receive reward. 222-3t\*

W. J. Coffman left this morning for Putnam, Texas, where he will join his wife, who is visiting there. Bill said that since his wife left he has got all the dishes dirty and the house so frowzy that he can't stay in it and simply had to get out.

### Supreme Court Recess.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—At the conclusion of a brief session today the Supreme Court of the United States announced a recess for the Christmas holidays. It is expected that the vacation will be employed in the preparation of some important decisions to be handed down when the court reconvenes on January 6.

BUY A GIFT CHECK!

# CU.

NUMBER 225

Of Men's Suits is the Clothing Buyers

VALUES AT

\$14.45

\$9.95

\$7.45

\$4.95

East Main Street

Hoover's  
ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

Opp. Harris Hotel

## BIG CAPTURE OF BOOZE AT ROFF

Saturday Deputy Sheriff Martin of Prisco paid Roff a quiet little visit and succeeded in locating 149 pints and 13 quarts of booze in a cellar, all of which he confiscated. W. H. Chism was arrested and made bond for his appearance in court.

See the Parade at Noon.

On Wednesday, Dec. 25th the famous cowboy band will make their novel and interesting street parade at noon. To announce the arrival of that well known romantic Western play, The Girl of Eagle Ranch, that will appear at the City Hall Opera House for one night only, on Wednesday, Dec. 25. This time tried production will be presented with all new and special scenery and costumes and a grand array of head-line specialties between the acts. There will be no increase of admission to this stupendous double attraction. Prices will remain as usual, and reserved seats are now on sale at the usual place.

## Fresh and Cured Meats of all Kinds

Prompt Delivery Strictly Cash.

## CITY MEAT MARKET

W. B. GAY, Prop.

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## U-R Next City Barber Shop

D. A. DORSEY, Prop.

First-Class Work Guaranteed

Haircut 25c. Shave 10c.

North Side Main St. Ada, Okla.

Miss Baker's Class Gives Recital.

Saturday afternoon Miss Helen Baker's music class gave a recital at her studio. Some twenty numbers were rendered and Miss Gertrude Thompson gave a few vocal selections. It was a very pleasant affair from every view point.

At the conclusion of the program dainty refreshments were served.

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, cash books and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 229tf

## Better Than the Law Requires!

IS THE GUARANTEE YOU GET WITH EVERY PACKAGE

## White Swan Goods

Waples Platter Grocer Co., Ada, Okla.

BUY YOUR

# C-O-A-L

FROM US

AND GET THE VERY BEST MINED IN THE STATE. Our COAL lasts longer because it's best. We load our wagons with Forks, which makes it best, as it's free of slack.

## Ada Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Call us up or See us before you buy.

Phone 29

20 Per Cent Discount on

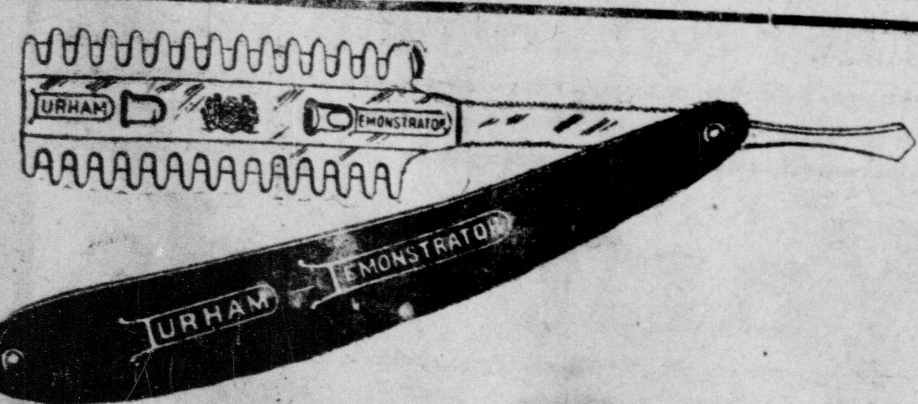
# FURNITURE

From now till Dec. 25, we will sell everything in our store at 20 per cent discount from the regular cash price. We have a splendid line of Rugs, Kitchen Cabinets, Rockers, Davenport, Dressers, Library Tables, etc. This will give you an opportunity to buy anything in the Furniture line nearly at wholesale cost

## M. LEVIN

FURNITURE AND STOVES

West Main Street



This Razor by Mail Paid for 35c. Satisfaction Guaranteed

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the finest line of  
...ies, etc., ever seen in  
... This fruit was grown in  
... largest orchards of the United  
States from the Gulf to the Dominion  
of Canada. The prices are the low-  
est we ever made on fruit of this  
quality. We also sell NUTS, CAN-  
DIES AND NICKNACKS — ALL  
THINGS SUITABLE for CHRISTMAS

## L.J. LITTLE-GROCER

GRAND AVENUE

### EGGS MAY BE SENT BY MAIL

Oklahoma City, Dec. 21.—The patent egg case, in which eggs recently were sent through the mails from Oklahoma City to Washington, a distance of 2,500 miles and which was invented by J. W. Shelton of this city, has been received and accepted by the postoffice department as a proper container that may be shipped through

the mails under the new parcels post law which goes into effect on January, according to information received by Mr. Shelton.

In framing the parcels post measure regarding the shipment of eggs through the mails the committee appointed by the postmaster general used the drawings and specifications of this egg case and the men who are interested in the new invention expect soon to establish plants in one city in each state for the manufacture on a large scale of the cases.

According to the rules promulgated by the postoffice department, eggs for shipment by parcels post must be marked as such and handled carefully. After the recent demonstration made by the men interested in the Shelton egg case and the postal officials, this ruling appears hardly necessary. The postmaster general believes that after New Year's the delivery of eggs through the mails from the farms to the city residents will be this rule, rather than the exception.

### C. A. Girls

will have

made  
andy

and Xmas put up in  
boxes. Either telephone  
or call at

The Normal

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT

If you would like to please your boy or girl, buy one of our SAVINGS CHECKS. It is better than the old way of giving gold. It is an interest bearing CERTIFICATE, protected by the Oklahoma Guaranty Law, cashable anywhere at any time, with interest at four per cent as shown in the table on the face of the certificate. Issued in denominations of \$5.00 to \$100.00.

### ASK US ABOUT IT

## Merchants & Planters State Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

## STOPPED BY POLICE!

SANTA CLAUS, WHO IS STOPPING AT OUR STORE THIS CHRISTMAS, WAS "RUN IN" SATURDAY BY THE ADA POLICEMEN WHILE HE WAS ON THE STREETS MAKING FRIENDS WITH THE LITTLE FOLKS. SANTA CLAUS, HOWEVER, IS HARD TO BEAT EVEN WHEN HE GETS A BUM DEAL, AND WILL BE AT OUR STORE TODAY AND TUESDAY TO AMUSE THE LITTLE FOLKS AND TO LET THEM SELECT THEIR CHRISTMAS THINGS. COME AND MEET HIM. HE HAS A WHOLE TOY FACTORY FULL OF DANDY TOYS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

## 10c Store

DAVIDSON, Prop.  
GRAND AVENUE

### FROM LITTLE FOLKS TO SANTA CLAUS

(Here is a letter that is postmarked Norris City, Ill.)  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years old and I am in the second reader and I learn very fast and mind my teacher and I wash the dishes and I washed them tonight and I love mamma and papa and I have four sisters and four brothers and I want some candy and oranges and nuts and a new dress and a dollar to give mamma something, and a dollar for papa or you bring both of them something that will suit. Bring mamma a black fur, and a great big fur, and bring papa a auto cap and papa is going to start in church pretty soon and I will leave this on my stocking and you can read it and see what I want. I want a doll buggy and that is all. Good bye,  
NORA HILL.

P. S.—Oh, yes, old Santa bring Ruby a nice fellow for I am afraid she will be an old maid and be so cross.  
N. H.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a set of dishes and a necklace and bracelet and some oranges and some apples and a box of candy.  
Your friend,  
MENTAHOYO.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tri-cycle and horn and a auto and a drum and a ball and a train.  
Your friend,  
SURRELL Perry.

### PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

Ada people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's-Eka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. The Ramsey Drug Company, Ada, Okla.—adv.

### W. Wilson on Righteous Anger.

From Governor Wilson's speech before the Southern Society in New York. Since I left the academic walks and came out into the highway I have been astonished at the increased temptation to profanity. Sometimes the dictionary is entirely inefficient to express ones feelings.

I do not care for those dilettante men who never rise to righteous anger and never rise to wholesome enthusiasm, for without enthusiasm there is no progress in the world.

I think perhaps it would be dangerous to bottle up what you sometimes think. These expressions need not be made in public, but there are circumstances—yes, and persons—that make the expression of them necessary.

A lawyer in an impeachment case was defending a judge for using the word "damn" in instructing jurors. The lawyer exemplified by presenting this position:  
"If you were fixing a category of fools you would say: First, fools; second, natural born fools, and then where do you go?"

### For a Christmas Gift.

Buy a present really worth while to the whole family—one that will long out last the first few days following Xmas—a nice new modern Bungalow in Donaghey Addition, up-to-date in every particular. Five rooms, entrance hall, bath, pantry and closets, two lots. A real Xmas bargain. \$700 cash balance easy terms. See  
WILL A. GUEST.

### Canadian Ice Races

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.—Harness racing on the ice, which of late years has become one of the most popular of the Canadian winter sports, will be inaugurated here tomorrow with the opening of a ten day's meeting under the auspices of the local club. The Toronto meeting will be followed by meetings in Montreal and Ottawa.

### Notice Poultry Association.

A meeting of the Poultry Association will be held at the city hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. It is very important that all members attend this meeting, for steps will be taken to arrange for the poultry show that will be held when the poultry train visits Ada in January.  
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### Silver Service for the Arkansans.

New York, Dec. 23.—The super-dreadnought Arkansans, with the Wyoming, the mightiest of American battleships, today was presented with a handsome silver service in behalf of the state whose name she bears. The service consists of many pieces and is one of the most elaborate ever presented to an American man-of-war.

## Blank Tabs

FOR  
YOUR  
CASH REGISTER  
CHARGE SLIPS,  
NOTATIONS,  
FIGURING, ETC.,

## CHEAP News Office

### News Flashes.

Shawnee has shipped out seventeen cars of pecans during the present season.

The "Firefly" the fast train on the Rock Island, narrowly escaped being wrecked near Minco Saturday. Spikes had been removed and a rail moved out of line, evidently with the intention of wrecking the train. The train was two hours late and the work of the miscreants was discovered by section men in time to flag the train.

A joint debate held Friday evening between the schools of Earlshoro and Seminole resulted in a victory for the Earlshoro team.

On January 20 Tulsa will vote on two bond propositions. One is for \$125,000 to be used for erecting a convention hall, and the other item of \$50,000 for the purpose of enlarging the park system.

Rags Wanted.—Will pay 2 cents per pound for large clean cotton rags. News office.

### COAL

BEST IN TOWN — \$5.50 PER TON.  
PHONE 46

### COAL

AM HANDLING ALL KINDS OF COAL FROM THE  
BEST

McAlester down, and it is handled with a fork, too. Have permanent coal bins. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
PHONE 139

JNO. D. RINARD

### Christmas Is Coming

Along with the snow.  
You will need a new suit.  
That I know.  
Then why not come.  
This very day,  
To the ADA PANTATORIUM  
Without delay,  
And have your measure  
Taken, trim and nice.  
For a new stylish suit.  
At a very low price?  
We fit the lean,  
The short, the tall,  
And those between—  
We fit them all!

A Full and Complete Line of Fabrics to Select From.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

121 East Main, Between the De Sota and Majestic Theatres.

PAUL VARNER, Proprietor.

### A LEATHER GIFT

Why not make your friend a present of something in the leather line—something lasting. Even your horse or mule would enjoy wearing a new saddle or harness for a Christmas gift.

### MAKE YOUR HORSE LAUGH

Treat him one time as the really good friend that he is—buy him some new clothes.  
SADDLES—HARNESS—STRAP GOODS—BRIDLES—E T C.

### MOVED

We are moving to first door west of Levin's—Main Street

G. F. DENNY

### MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At its regular meeting Saturday evening, Ada Lodge, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers:  
M. F. Manville, W. M.; M. Levin, S. W.; W. D. Little, J. W.; D. W. Swaffar, Sec.; S. M. Torbett, Treas.

The appointive officers were filled as follows: L. A. Ellison, S. D.; A. C. Henderson, J. D.; C. D. Tanner, S. S.; R. F. Wright, J. D.; W. H. Rogers, Tiler.

The officers will be installed on the evening of December 27.

### A WEEK OF RAIN AND SNOW PROMISED

Washington, Dec. 22.—General rains in the Southern States and snow and rain in the Northern states east of the Mississippi River and in the South are predicted for this week by the Weather Bureau as a result of disturbances now covering the Far North west and the Rio Grande Valley, which will move eastward to the great central valley Monday and the Eastern States Tuesday or Wednesday.

Another disturbance will appear in the Far west about Wednesday and move eastward attended by snows in the Northern and Middle States and preceded by rising temperatures, crossing the Mississippi Valley about Thursday and the Eastern States Friday or Saturday. This disturbance will be followed by a period of much colder weather over the greater part of the country east of the Rocky Mountains.

### BRISTOW WILL CONTEST COUNTY SEAT ELECTION

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 21.—An original case was filed in the Supreme court by the town of Bristow, against Sapulpa, involving validity of the county seat election recently held in Creek county. As certified to the governor, Sapulpa received 2,937 votes and Bristow 2,692, with fifty-one ballots cast mutilated. In the general election when, the Bristow petition says, there was every political inducement to bring the people to the polls, Sapulpa cast a total of 1,410 votes, but in the county seat election its vote was 1,882.

Fraud is alleged in every voting precinct in Sapulpa, the protestants claiming that Sapulpa's true and legal vote was only 2,421 throughout the county, thus leaving Bristow with 271 majority, and the Supreme Court is asked to so declare.

The election complained of was the second held to determine the county seat of Creek county. Sapulpa was awarded the temporary honors by the constitutional convention, when the county was created. An election was held in 1908 upon petition filed by citizens of Bristow and Sapulpa won, but the election was declared void by the supreme court. The second election was called by Gov. Cruce upon the old petition, and now its result is brought into question.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The civil service commission has agreed to allow graduates in our agricultural course to compete with students from other colleges for the position of Scientific Assistant in the Agricultural Department. This position pays \$1200 per year to start with. This opens the way for any ambitious young man who has been unable to attend out of the state schools. We teach you during your spare time. Write for catalogue and terms.—International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

### CHEROKEES MUST DIVIDE WITH FREEDMEN

Washington, Dec. 23.—The right of 7,000 Cherokee freedmen to participate in the distribution of the lands and funds belonging to the Cherokee Indian nation was sustained Friday by Judge Anderson of the District of Columbia supreme court. The court sustained the government's demurrer to a suit of the Keetoowah society to restrain the secretary of the interior from permitting the freedmen participating in the property. The case was dismissed.

The freedmen claim that their share in the property runs anywhere from \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The Keetoowah society is composed of full-blood Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma. The freedmen are the descendants of slaves of the Cherokees and are of mixed Indian and negro blood.

The court in dismissing the suit said the freedmen were clearly entitled to equal rights with the native Cherokees. The Keetoowahs have the right of appeal.

### New Reasoning.

Now they claim that the human body contains sulphur?  
In what amount?  
Oh, in varying quantities.  
Well, that may account for some girls making better matches than others.

## Beautiful Christmas Gifts

In Magnificent Display at

## Sprague Bros.

### Early Buyers Have Many Advantages

From Our Magnificent Stock of Cut Glass, Silverware and Jewelry you can select a gift for any member of the family or a friend

FOR MEN, THE WALTHAM OR SOUTH BEND WATCH WOULD MAKE A VALUABLE PRESENT.

Detachable Umbrellas for Gentlemen and Ladies. Price \$3.00 to \$10.00  
Good Serviceable Walking Canes.....75c to \$1.50  
We are closing out our entire stock of Chinaware at 50c on the dollar. We are not going to handle Chinaware any more. You can select beautiful Xmas Gifts from this Department.

IF YOU BUY EARLY, YOU GET BETTER ATTENTION AND BETTER ENGRAVING.

## Sprague Bros. PHONE 6 AT RAMSEY'S

JEWELERS AND OPTOMETRISTS  
ADA, OKLAHOMA

### Her Tabby Refused.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 21.—A funeral procession consisting of Mrs. Catherine Carter, a wealthy resident of Memphis, Tenn., and an undertaker and the body of her pet cat, Tiger, was halted at the entrance of Pleasantville, cemetery.

"You can't get a permit to bury that cat here," a cemetery official announced.

Mrs. Carter was indignant. She

pointed at the specially made casket containing her deceased pet of fifteen years. The coffin was of rosewood, trimmed with German silver, silk lined and perfumed and decorated with catnip, but the authorities were unmoved.

Mrs. Carter had bought the cat a \$1,000 diamond studded collar.

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### Does Your Insurance Really Protect You?

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## Ebey & Harrison Bros.

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